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GROUP 1771
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63124

Hiroiyuki NISHII, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/809,273

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 4971

Examiner: Dawn L. Garrett

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: MEMBER FOR ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND ELECTROLUMINESCENT
DEVICE HAVING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 13, 2002, review and
reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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REMARKS

In paragraph 3 at pages 2-3, the Examiner has maintained and repeated the rejection of
claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Yamashita. The text of the
rejection appears to be the same as was set forth in paragraph 4 of the first Office Action. The
Examiner includes additional comments as well.

This rejection is respectfully traversed.